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SUBJ: KRATZER TRAVEL PLANS

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1. CHAIRMAN SETHNA WAS DELIGHTED WITH NEWS OF POSSIBLE VISIT BY MYRON KRATZER AND SAID DATES OF AUGUST 10-12 ARE FINE, BUT HE CAN ACCOMMODATE ALMOST ANY OTHER TIME IN AUGUST EXCEPT VERY END OF MONTH.

2. SETHNA ASKED WHETHER KRATZER HAD EMPHASIZED ANY PARTICULAR SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION. I REPLIED THAT I WAS CERTAIN KRATZER WOULD OFFER AGENDA SUGGESTIONS ONCE IT BECAME CLEAR THAT VISIT COULD MUTUALLY BE ACCOMMODATED. I ADDED THAT I WAS ALSO

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CONFIDENT THAT KRATZER WOULD BE PREPARED TO FOCUS ON ANY OF THE

MANY SUBJECT CURRENTLY OF MUTUAL CONCERN WHICH SETHNA MIGHT WISH TO EMPHASIZE.

3C.SETHAN RECOGNIZED THE TIME FOR THE VISIT WOULD INEVITABLY BE VERY SHORT BUT NEVERTHELESS WANTED KRATZER TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS WELCOME TO VISIT WHATEVER IAEC FACILITY HE MIGHT WISH TO SEE. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SPECIFICALLY CITED TARAPUR AS AN EXAMPLE OF A PLACE WHERE A VISIT MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY WORTHWHILE AT THIS TIME.

4. I EXPAINED TO SETHNA THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR THE VISIT WAS BEING MADE TO HIM IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE IT IN WHATEVER WAY HE THOUGHT BEST. I REPLIED NEGATIVELY TO HIS QUERY AS TO WHETHER KRATZER HAD SUGGESTED INCLUDING NEW DELHI IN HIS ITINERARY BUT I ADDED THAT WITHIN HIS TIGHT SCHEDULE I WAS SURE THAT KRATZER WOULD WANT TO ACCOMMODATE SETHNA'S WISHES. HE ASKED ME TO DELAY REPLYING FOR A FEW HOURS WHILE HE CONSULTED NEW DELHI. WHEN HE CALLED BACK, HE SAID IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF KRATZER COULD GO THROUGH NEW DELHI AND HAVE LUNCH WITH CONCERNED GOI OFFICIALS THERE. HE CONFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE HIGH OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN NEW DELHI IN AUGUST IN SPITE OF THEIR CONCENTRATION ON THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND SAID HE THOUGH VELLODI WOULD HOST A LUNCH OR DINNER FOR KRATZER IN NEW DELHI.

5. COMMENT: WHEN CALLING BACK TO TELL ME THAT HE HOPED KRATZER WOULD FIND TIME FOR A LUNCH OR DINNER IN NEW DELHI, SETHNA SAID THAT HE WANTED TO OFFER A SIMILAR FUNCTION FOR KRATZER HERE AND HOPED THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD GIVE HIM FULL LEEWAY FOR WHATEVER LIMITED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES THE SHORT VISIT WOULD PERMIT. I OF COURSE ASSURED HIM WE WOULD BUT I WAS STRUCK BY HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE FOR A SOCIAL FUNCTION WHICH USUALLY INTERESTS HIM LITTLE. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT SETHNA CONSIDERS THIS PROSPECTIVE VISIT MOST IMPORTANT TO THE LINE HE IS TAKING ON PUSHING COOPERATION WITH THE US WITHIN THE GOI. I DOUBT HOWEVER THAT WE NEED HAVE ANY WORRY ABOUT ANY PROPENSITY FOR PUBLICITY AS THE PEOPLE HE WISHED TO IMPRESS ARE IN THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

6. AS TIME FOR VISIT IS LIKELY TO BE VERY LIMITED, I WOULD SUGGEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING PRIORITIES: (A) ONE HALF DAY TO FULL DAY FOR SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH SETHNA AND COLLEAGUES, (B) A BRIEF VISIT TO NEW DELHI, AND (C) A VISIT TO TARAPUR WHICH WOULD ENTAIL A MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT OF 8 HOURS BECAUSE OF ITS RELATIVE INACCESSIBILITY PARTICULARLY DURING THE MONSOON. I BELIEVE THAT THE TARAPUR VISIT IS LARGELY A GESTURE ON SETHNA'S PART BUT IT COULD BE IMPORTANT AS AN INDICATION OF THE CLOSE COOPERATION WHICH SETHNA WISHES TO DEMONSTRATE IF KRATZER FEELS IT HAS ANY VALUE IN HIS FUTURE

WORK WITH THE NRC AND ON THE HILL IN WASHINGTON.

7. THERE ARE GOOD FLIGHT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TEHRAN AND BOMBAY;
EIGHT FLIGHTS PER WEEK. THERE ARE ALSO NINE DAILY FLIGHTS FROM
BOMBAY TO NEW DELHI.

8. I HAD TO INTERRUPT THE TRAIN OF MY CONVERSATION SEVERAL TIMES
TO EMPHASIZE THAT KRATZER'S TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM AND THAT
HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO INCLUDE BOMBAY. SETHNA PAID LITTLE ATTENTION
TO THESE DEMURRERS, OBVIOUSLY HE ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE
TO THIS VISIT, SO I URGE THAT MYRON KRATZER MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO COME TO INDIA.

9. MY WIFE AND I HOPE MYRON KRATZER WILL ACCEPT OUR INVITATION
TO STAY AT CONGEN'S RESIDENCE IN BOMBAY.
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